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## ENORMOUS DEAL CLOSED FOR BIG ASHLAND PLANTS

**Armco Company Takes Over  
Large Mills and Rail-  
road and Will En-  
large Them.**

The stockholders of the Ashland Iron & Mining Company today voted unanimously to accept the proposition of the American Rolling Mill Company, of Middletown, Ohio, to buy the entire holdings of the mining company, including the Ashland Coal & Iron Railroad and the vast acreage of coal land along its line.

The deal involves approximately \$12,000,000 and is the largest deal that ever took place in Eastern Kentucky.

The exact details of the trade were not made public, but it is understood the following is virtually the basic of the sale:

The stockholders of the Ashland Iron & Mining Company sell its assets to the American Rolling Mill Company, the latter to assume all liabilities of the mining company, for \$9,875 shares of common stock of the rolling mill company, which, when received, shall be held in the corporate treasury of the mining company until October 1, 1922. Meanwhile and ultimately the stockholders of the mining company are entitled to one share of par value of \$125 of common stock of the American Rolling Mill Company, for two and a half shares, total par value of \$312.50 stock of the mining company.

The negotiations for the sale of the Ashland Iron & Mining Company to various larger organizations have gone on for several months. It has been known here for some time. For a long time it was rumored Henry Ford would buy the property, and his engineers made more than one trip to inspect the yards of the Ashland Coal & Iron railroad and the lower furnaces of the steel plant. Other interests also from time to time negotiated for the purchase of the mining company's property, some wanting only the coal measures and still others wanting only the steel plant, open hearth furnaces and sheet mill in Ashland.

Just precisely what the American Rolling Mill Company will do with its Ashland plant is not definitely known. Intimations have been made from time to time, however, by high officials of both the Ashland Iron & Mining Company and the American Rolling Mill Company that no expense would be spared to make the Ashland plant one of the largest of the independent steel companies. It had long been the intention of the original owners of the company here to build a finishing mill and to make out of the property here one of the country's greatest steel centers. That this plan will be put into effect is a part of the agreement in the sale, it is believed by many.

On good authority it is expected that in two years the purchasing company will have spent more than ten millions of dollars in the construction of a finishing mill and in the completion of other plants that the Ashland company laid out. One of these items may be the inauguration of a large line connecting the A. C. & I. railway with the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton at Ironton. What is more likely, some declare, is the extension of a barge line to Cincinnati, there to connect with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton to Middletown, where the rolling mill company's largest plant is located.

The combination will make Ashland one of the largest centers in the American Rolling Mill system, which has assets in excess of \$50,000,000 and has plants at Middletown, Zanesville and Columbus, Ohio. It is believed the consolidation will take place as soon as the necessary legal details have been completed. It would be safe to predict, therefore, that the actual passing of the property into the rolling mill system will be well underway before the close of the present winter.

It is understood that the deal will mean the construction of the long-contemplated finishing mill at the Ashland plant, as well as other developments, representing an expenditure in Ashland of several millions of dollars within the next few years.

The Ashland company's capital stock is \$5,000,000 of common stock and no preferred. Its equipment consists of two blast furnace stacks of 200,000 tons capacity; a steel plant with an annual capacity of 260,000 tons of ingots and 270,000 tons of blooms, billets and slabs; a sheet mill with a capacity of producing 85,000 tons of black and galvanized sheets annually.

2700 At New Mill.

A finishing mill, it is understood will require the services of 8700 additional workers.—Ashland Independent.

## PAINTSVILLE DANCE.

The Strutors Club of Paintsville, Ky., which was organized some time ago for the purpose of giving dances at Paintsville, is to give the largest dance of the year Thursday, December 29.

It has gone to a large expense in securing Williams orchestra of Lexington, Ky., which has a statewide reputation.

They are giving this dance and paying the small fee of three dollars visitors.

## Hearing in Killing of Judge Vanover's Son

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Butler Balles, deputy policeman, was given an examining trial before County Judge Trivette here today for killing Palmer Vanover, son of Circuit Judge Roscoe Vanover, and the court now has the question of allowing ball under consideration.

Testimony showed that the police had been called to the Champske & Ohio station by the agent an hour before the killing. The agent reported a brother of young Vanover had been seen leaving a car that had been broken into. Balles stationed himself nearby until he saw Palmer Vanover leave the car. He attempted to arrest Vanover and the latter ran. In an alley, the officer testified, he fired into the ground, and a short distance farther on he found Vanover lying on the ground.

Balles picked him up and led him around the block. Later the seriousness of the wound was discovered and the boy was rushed to the hospital where he died a day later.

What is reported to be the ball that went through Vanover's body was found in a roof 100 yards away.

Judge Vanover took active part in the prosecution of Balles during the trial today.

## PRISONERS PAROLED.

Two Eddyville prisoners, Joe Tucker, white, and Jonah Smith, colored, were paroled by the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Tucker was serving a two years sentence for manslaughter having been convicted in Grayson county in August, 1920. Smith was sent up from McCracken county with a life sentence for the murder of his father.

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## Richardson Man Accidentally Shot

Willie Davis, 19, of Richardson, will lose the sight of his left eye, his thumb and fore finger of his right hand as the result of an accident near his home Friday afternoon. He was brought to the King's Daughters' hospital on the Big Sandy train Friday night and is resting as well today as could be expected.

Young Davis, son of Ruford Davis, was hunting near his home Friday afternoon. He leaned his shotgun against a low cliff, preparatory to climbing up the face of the rock and after reaching the top, he attempted to pull up his gun.

He grasped the shotgun with his right hand, over the end of the barrel, and started to pull it up when the trigger caught in a twig and fired the weapon, the shot taking effect in his hand, his left eye ball and face. He was rushed to a physician who advised him to remove to the hospital here. He was placed on the Big Sandy train and brought to Ashland where expert medical attention saved three fingers of the hand.

The eye ball has not been removed but it will be taken out as soon as he is able to undergo the operation. One shot pierced the eye. Several shots punctured the face but none of them were serious wounds.—Ashland Independent.

## Engineers For New State Road Divisions Named

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—State Highway Engineer Joe S. Baugh has announced complete reorganization of the divisional engineers' office in his department, effective January 1. Divisions are reduced from nine to six and without increasing expenses each engineer is provided with an assistant and a stenographer so that he can handle the business of his territory in the main, leaving to the central department all administrative affairs.

No. 4—M. E. R. Posey, engineer; R. R. Watt, assistant Ashland; Boyd Greenup, Lewis, Carter, Elliott, Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Magoffin, Morgan, Rowan, Fleming, Mason, Knott, Letcher, Pike.

## Youth Arrested After Killing Is Denied Bail

Morhead, Ky., Dec. 26.—The preliminary hearing of Harley Boyd, age 19, charged with the killing of M. T. Dillon, prominent farmer and landowner near Morhead, occurred here yesterday with the result that Boyd was held without bail.

It is alleged that Boyd shot Dillon on the grounds of enmity, claiming that some time before Dillon had ordered him off his place.

Dillon was shot through the head with shot from a 16-gauge shot gun, at Rodburn station. His body fell on the rails and was removed by neighbors just in time to prevent mutilation by a passing train.

## Big Gift to State University of West Va.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 20.—A gift estimated by geologists to produce a total revenue in excess of \$500,000 was made to Morgantown and West Virginia University today by Dr. I. C. White, State Geologist. It consists of 1,900 acres of coal land in Marion county. The revenue is to be divided equally between the university and the city. The income is about \$100,000 per year.

## WM. SALTHERS NOT GUILTY, AT WELCH

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 17.—C. E. Liveley, "Buster" Pence and William Salters, charged with the killing of Ed Chambers of Matewan, on the court house steps at Welch last August, were freed by the jury after 45 minutes of deliberation tonight.

The defendants were held under the indictment charging them with the killing of Sid Lietfield and gave bond with the same bondsmen as had been security on the first charge.

Salters is a native of Lawrence co., Ky., son of Harvey Salters, formerly sheriff of this county. He has been engaged in detective work for about nine years.

The killing at Welch occurred on the steps of the court house. Sid Hatfield and Ed. Chambers were leaders in the Mingo county mine war. The evidence showed they started the firing in the Welch trouble.

## IN NEW HOME.

Mrs. A. C. Malatesta's friends will be interested to know that her new address is 162 Kingsbridge Road, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. They are now living in their new home, a modern 8-room house which has just been completed.

Their son, John Malatesta, of Kentucky birth, is a freshman in Grantham avenue high school. He expects to return some time to his native State. Mrs. Malatesta's home was at Richardson, this county, before moving to New York.

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE.

Remember your friends with a subscription to the Big Sandy News. A handsome three color Christmas Greeting card with your compliments will be mailed from our office to party to whom you desire the paper sent. Subscription price \$1.50 per year.

## ENROLLMENT NOW OVER 500 MARK

### Junior Agricultural Club Makes Good Record During 1921.

With the closing of the enrollment contest in the Junior Agricultural Club on December 10th some outstanding results were uncovered. First it disclosed the fact that the county enrollment is far past the five hundred mark and at this writing it stands fair for at least another hundred to come in yet.

Secondly, it proved the value of friendly competitiveness between two boys in the same community, especially when those two boys have done their best. Of the total enrollment of the county Claude Raymond McClure, of Gidup, secured 159 which is the greatest of any one in the county and which challenges the state for the State Prize to be awarded by Mr. J. M. Feltner of London. To George Lawrence Childers of the same community goes the second greatest honor of the county and which also challenges the state record, for he has to his credit 125 enrolled members.

These boys have completed a splendid piece of work, all by themselves, which merits the approval and compliments of the entire state of Kentucky. Who can say that their efforts may not go a long way in welding a community spirit and developing them and in each boy and girl enrolled that intangible, indescribable and most valued asset called "Community Spirit" without which a community becomes a place to exist in rather than to live and enjoy their efforts to help the other fellow.

These are outstanding results, but I would not have you believe there are not other boys and girls who have contributed to our club enrollment because there are some twenty or more other boys and girls who have sent in from 3 to 30 members each which represents a good piece of work on their part and shows that they are interested in the future agricultural and community life of the county and of the communities in which they live.

To these boys and girls and to each boy and girl enrolled in the club for 1921 I want to say that we are glad to have you and proud you are in the club. Let us each pledge anew our loyalty to the Junior Agricultural Club, promise ourselves to attend all meetings held and to take interest in all programs outlined, to do good and faithful work in our projects and to look forward to the Big Club Encampment to be held next summer with a view to making it a great success and getting all the good possible out of it, and we get that by putting out we have into it, and lastly but not least, to finish our work next fall 100 per cent strong and each turn in a complete record book of all the year's activities.

Yours truly,  
G. C. BAKER, County Agent.

## Marriage of a Young Louisa Couple

Mr. Roy Oswald Bell and Miss Deochia Edith Roberts were married this (Thursday) evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Roberts, on Locust avenue.

Rev. J. D. Bell, father of the groom, performed the ceremony. Only members of the families were present. The marriage took place in time for the couple to leave on N. & W. Train No. 29, at 6:15. Where they are going has not been announced but they will return some time next week. These are very worthy and highly respected young people and they will have the best wishes of all friends for their happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Bell is a member of the engineering force employed by the State and has a promising future.

## ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.

Miss Sue Bromley entertained with a delightful party on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Agnes Abbott December the 28th of Miss Abbott's wedding to Mr. Fred O. See, of Lynchburg.

Agnes Abbott, Helen Vining, Roberta Dixon, Lou Chaffin, Vivian Hayes, Kathleen Lackey, Clara Bromley, Carrie Banfield, Elizabeth Conley, Katherine Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Trevillian, Mrs. George McAlpin of Pleasant W. Va., and Mrs. Wm. Boatwright of Lynchburg.

The wedding will take place in the M. E. Church where for several years Miss Abbott has been violinist in the choir.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred R. Guessler, 24, to Ugo E. Wellman, 20, of Ellen.

H. H. Cochran, 35, to Margaret Bowe, 23, of Fallsbury.

W. P. Hilton, 76, of Cherokee, to Mary Bryant, 74, of Blaine.

William E. Adkins, 45, to Luna Marcum, 29, of Prichard, W. Va.

John Workman, 23, to Lillie Hampton, 19, of Effie, W. Va.

Walter Graham, 23, of Cassie, W. Va., to Ada Moore, 19, of Inez.

Wade Munsey, 23, of Louisa, to Estelle Prince, 19, of Yatesville.

Henry M. Miller, 45, to Dovie O'Bryant, 22, of Georges Creek.

Den Ratcliff, 20, to Nevada Salmons, 18, of Cliford.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

The Ashland Independent says:

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart of Louisa, who

is the mother of Mr. J. W. Stewart

of this city, while visiting at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of the

## CLIFFORD

I wish everybody a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Church here is largely attended every night with good order.

S. Z. Frazier, Jr., is visiting home folks.

B. L. Hall of Louisa has employment here.

Uncle Sam Doc Frazier is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Peters called on Mrs. Hobart Graham Sunday evening.

Miss Nannie Maynard called on Misses Jessie Maynard Sunday evening.

Uncle Steve Marcus attends church regular to be "seen."

Sam B. Maynard made a business trip to Ashland Monday.

Gwin Chapman of Donithon was the Sunday night guest of Alvis Maynard.

Mary Frazier and Sam Z. Maynard took supper with Lindsey Salmons Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lucy McReynolds attended church at Donithon Sunday.

Mrs. Mart Frazier called on Mrs. Vem Frazier Sunday.

Miss Chuck Bartram of Williamson visited home folks recently.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson and Mrs. Uncle Raymond attended church here Monday night.

Miss Chuck Bartram was the Sunday guest of Miss Corinne Frazier.

Mrs. Drew J. Brannah called on home folks Tuesday night.

Mr. Frazier and Rufus Maynard of Williamson attended church here Saturday and Sunday night.

Dolly Jane Peters called on Mrs. Etty Ratcliffe Sunday evening.

Mrs. Perline Maynard was in Sperry Sunday.

Miss Nannie Maynard was the Tuesday night guest of Miss Corinne Frazier.

Taylor Maynard took dinner with Alvin Maynard Sunday.

Uncle Steve Marcus is giving the boys lessons on drums now.

Mr. Frazier, Jim Alber Ratcliffe attended church at Donithon Sunday.

Miss Anna Bartram was calling on Fanny Frazier Saturday night.

George Hammonds left here for Red Jacket, W. Va., Tuesday.

Fox hunting is all the go here now.

John Frazier, Sr., of Louisa, was in this vicinity Monday.

Corinne Frazier and Chuck Bartram called on the Misses Dolle and Beanie Maynard Saturday night.

Listen for the wedding bells.

## HOOKEY AND BETTY.

## KAVANAUGH

Our school is progressing nicely.

Lee Hall and Albert Vanhorn of Kavanaugh were the Saturday evening guests of Misses Carrie and Bertie Curnutt of Zelma.

Marion Dixon was at Durbin to church Sunday night.

Miss Dexter Flanery was a visitor in Ashland Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Kendreck was the Sunday evening guest of Clark Dixon.

Mrs. Cora Harris is the guest at Kispert, W. Va., at her sister's this week.

Mr. Rebecca Powell and Miss Emma Skeens were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shannon.

The wedding bells will be ringing soon at Kavanaugh.

## TWO BUMBLE BEES.

## IN MEMORY.

The death angel again visited the home of Smith and Judd Young on December 6 and took from their home their infant baby, Oral Synott. It was laid to rest beside its infant sister in the family graveyard, overlooking the home of its parents and grandparents.

Weep not dear mother and father for your darling baby for we know it is resting sweetly in the paradise of God. Dear parents just prepare, to meet your little one in God's eternal home where there'll be no sad good byes and parting never comes. Just think of that great day when you and your darling babies will meet in that bright world up yonder. We know your home is sad and lonely, but God just needed one more angel for children are the greatest in the kingdom of God.

Sleep on dear babies.

And take thy rest.

God called you home.

He thought it best.

AUNT.

## SOLDIER'S SACRIFICE WINS RANCH HOME



## BRIEF NEWS

Mexico has forty thousand unemployed laborers.

Kansas City, Mo., is undergoing an epidemic of smallpox.

A new Hungarian cabinet has been formed with Count Bethlen as premier.

President Harding is contemplating a trip to the coast and Alaska next summer.

Fewer people were killed on American railroads in 1920 than in any year since 1890.

President Millerand, of France, is to visit North Africa during the Easter holidays.

Germany will probably be granted a three-year delay in her cash indemnity payments.

The German ex-kaiser has just published a book dealing with events immediately preceding the war.

The first shipment of Argentina cherries to the United States left Buenos Ayres on December 6 for New York.

An earthquake sufficient to break the water mains, the most severe of the past twenty years, struck Tokyo on December 8, 1921.

Insurance by the Department of Agriculture of the December crop report has been changed from December 15 to December 28.

The Dutch government is to double the income of Queen Wilhelmina and that of the Queen Mother, because of the general high cost of living.

The United States and Japan have settled the Yap controversy on a basis insuring American cable and wireless privileges on the island.

Lloyd George had abandoned his intended visit to Washington owing to the early meeting of Parliament to act on the Irish settlement.

Disbursements for pensions growing out of wars prior to the World War, totaled \$258,716,842 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921.

The first detachment of American troops to be sent from the army of occupation in Germany arrived in New York on December 6.

Henry Ford is planning to start a factory in Germany to manufacture automobiles for Germany, Russia and other Eastern European fields.

A commercial war between France and Spain is considered probable because of the impossibility of reaching an accord regarding the new treaty.

Final payments to railroads by the government on claims and adjustments arising out of war-time control, will require approximately \$242,042,000.

The United States, Great Britain, Japan, and France have agreed in principle to the four-power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Trade between New Orleans and Japan has increased from \$1,000,000 a year to \$30,000,000 in the last three years. Cotton is largely responsible for this development.

Complete abandonment of all forms of chemical warfare has been recommended to the American delegation of the arms conference by its official advisory committee.

Two hundred and twenty-two American merchant vessels were lost through foundering, strandings, collisions, and other causes in the twelve months ending June 30, 1921.

Governor General Wood has signed an order appointing a committee of three to study and report on conditions in the Philippine treasury and Philippine National Bank.

Tom Slaughter, a notorious bandit, who escaped from prison at Little Rock on December 9, taking with him five other convicts, was later killed by one of his companions.

The United States is offering for sale, to be broken up for junk, thirteen navy vessels. A second lot, of about fifteen will probably be offered for sale before December 20.

The government printing office used 50,000,000 pounds of paper last year. The expenditures of the office amounted to \$11,000,000 as compared with \$12,000,000 the previous year.

One hundred Russian orphans, 75 boys and 25 girls, between the ages of eight and twelve, are on route to Buenos Ayres, they having been adopted by Argentine families.

Notices of wage reductions, approximating in some cases thirty per cent, are to be issued this week to the employees of Eastern railroads. The reduction affects 750,000 men.

The Nobel peace prize for 1921 has been divided between Hajalmar Branting, Premier of Sweden, and Christian L. Lange of Norway, Secretary of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Representative Henry Delaware Flood, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, and Democratic State chairman of Virginia, died in Washington on December 8, of heart trouble.

General Orellana, chief of staff of the Guatemalan army, has been elected Provisional President of the republic, to take the place of Carlos Herrera, who was overthrown early in last week.

The budget submitted by President Harding to Congress for the fiscal year 1922 calls for appropriations slightly more than \$3,500,000,000. This represents the estimated cost of the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and is \$5,000,000,000 less than for the year ending June 30, 1922.

Approval of the expenditure of \$2,250,000 to provide a hospital for tuberculosis and nervous and mental cases of negro former service men at Tuskegee, Ala., has been announced by Secretary Mellon.

The American birth rate advanced 1.4 per cent in 1920 as compared with 1919. The highest birth rate for the white population was in North Carolina with 31.7 per cent per thousand population.

The Ning Kong Tong, one of the strongest Chinese organizations in California, has asked all other tongs to co-operate in maintaining peace,

## High Spots in the World's Life During the Year 1921



## If Newspapers Told the Unvarnished Truth

declaring no more long wars would be tolerated in California.

Emma Golman, who was deported in 1919 from the United States because of her alleged anarchistic activities, is believed to be in Riga, with the intention of seeking permission to return to the United States.

The five women members of the Swedish Parliament, the first to be elected in the history of the country, have started a mild rebellion, demanding that they be given equality in the matter of comfort in the Parliament Building.

The Lake submarine S-41 sank in the harbor at Bridgeport, Conn., on December 8, and was submerged 12 hours before the crew of fifty-one, by lightening the ballast tanks, raised one end of the craft to the surface and escaped through the torpedo tube.

Sir Arthur Pearson, one of England's outstanding publicists until his eyesight failed in 1918, died at his home in London on December 8. He was president of the National Institute for the Blind, and had helped many blind soldiers both in England and America.

Meletios, Metropolitan of Athens, now sojourning in the United States, has been elected in Constantinople to be Ecumenical Patriarch of the Eastern Orthodox Church. This election is the first in eleven centuries that has been free and untrammeled, the Sultan of Turkey heretofore having had the right to strike from the list of eligibles the name of anyone he did not favor for the office.

A car load of Bradwell wagons, gears, steel skeins, at pre-war prices. Augustus Snyder. 16-7-17.

IN RUSSIA TODAY

16-7-17

## HOUCKVILLE

(Too late for last week.)

John Henley is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houck and Mrs. Louise Lewis of Carter county in visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kitchen, a fine boy.

Liss, Charley and Jesse Williams attended church here Sunday.

Misses Roberta Stanford and Irene Woods called on Misses Hazel and Edna Butler Sunday.

Charley Sanders, who is employed at Louisa, passed through here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rogers called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Houck Sunday.

Norman Sanders of Blaine was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bryant called on home folks Sunday.

Misses Ethel Kitchen and Julie Kasee of Blaine called on Misses Emma and Lizzie Bryant Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Polley was visiting Mrs. Minerva Kitchen one day last week.

Rumor says wedding bells will be ringing here soon.

W. P. Hilton and Mrs. Mary Bryant were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy Sunday.

## HICKSVILLE

There will be church at Cat Dec. 25. Everybody come.

Church at Cat Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Lottie Stewart attended church at Cat Sunday.

Miss Stella McKinney was the Saturday night guest of Opal and Audrey Thompson.

Alva Busch, who has had employment at Holland, W. Va., has returned home and was the Monday night guest of his wife, Stella Busch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bentz and Mrs. Homer Stewart were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton.

Uncle John Holbrook, who has been very ill, is some better.

Sam McKinney was the Saturday night guest of J. M. McKinney.

Luie Busch is attending school at this place.

CHRISTIAN GIRL

## DR. FRED A. MILLARD DENTIST

Office in Dr. Burgess Building Opposite Court House

Office Hours: 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Office and Residance Phone No. 116

DR. H. H. SPARKS DENTIST

Office in Bank Block, between the two banks, Louisa, Ky.

Office Hours: 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Special Hours by Appointment.

## N.Y. Wm. Folk &amp; Western

Nov. 6, 1921.

FROM FORT GAY East Bound

No. 4 Daily..... 2:26 A. M.

No. 5 Daily..... 8:40 A. M.

No. 16 Daily..... 8:15 P. M.

West Bound

No. 8 Daily..... 1:16 A. M.

No. 15 Daily..... 12:51 P. M.

## WILL WED PRINCESS



Above is a new portrait of Virgil Adams, who is engaged to marry Princess Mary, of England.

## KERMIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rhudy have returned home after spending several months with their parents in Virginia. Miss Mae Wiles of Stone Coal was shopping in town Saturday. Mrs. M. C. Maynard of Rainelle, W. Va., is visiting with Mrs. W. F. Taylor this week.

Mrs. Theo. Shuey, Mrs. E. B. Kirk, Mrs. Lindsey Baker, Mrs. W. F. Taylor and son Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Nichols and Eliza Maggard were in Williamson Saturday shopping for Christmas.

The High School girls went to Matewan Saturday evening to play basket ball and beat the Matewan team again. They have decided not to play them again as the Kermit girls are hard to beat when it comes to basket ball.

Robert Dizon of Louisa was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Compton, Saturday, Dec. 2, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chapman, Dec. 3, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernal Maynard, Dec. 8, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stake, Dec. 8, a boy.

Mrs. Mary Evans and Mrs. Bob Carter have returned home from the Monongahela Hospital at Huntington.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Laura Dempsey, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, when Miss Sally Evans became the bride of Mr. Carl Moore, one of our State police. The wedding came as a great surprise to all as even to the sisters of the bride knew nothing of it until they were leaving on No. 29 for Charleston.

## HULETTE

It has been reported there will be church at Newcombs fourth Saturday night and Sunday in December by Rev. Cleveland.

Monroe Adams of Gladys has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Taylor Moore was visiting his brother here Friday.

Mrs. Bascom Nunley spent Saturday with home folks at Buchanan.

Mrs. Carrie Layne Moore and Lora Layne were shopping in Louisa Tuesday.

Carl Moore, Ernest Hutchison and Monroe Adams were visitors at our school Friday.

Mrs. Pluma Nunley called on friends at Blaina Tuesday.

R. P. Robinson was mingling with friends here recently.

Miss Rose Layne contemplates a visit with relatives at Cincinnati soon.

Miss Amy O'Daniel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Burton of Huntington this week.

Charley Layne and son were at Fairlawn Saturday.

Julia Adams spent the week end with parents at Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Puri Frasher have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Nichols of Savage Branch.

Mrs. Clara Compton spent Wednesday with her mother of Stove Creek.

Dixie Compton and Lora Layne were calling on Hattie G'Daniel recently.

Richard Workman was a visitor in Ashland recently.

## POLLY WON'T TELL

Our school is progressing nicely at Compton.

The Misses Leadingham of Willard spent Saturday night with their cousins, Misses Mary and Minnie Pennington.

Charles Cooksey was at Cadmus Saturday.

John Cooksey was the Sunday guest of his best girl.

Josephine Fannin spent the week end with home folks.

Tom Christian called on his sister here Saturday.

Warren G. Brickey will spend Christmas with his girl at this place.

We were very much surprised to hear of the wedding of Dee Wright and Birtie Carter. We wish them a long and happy life.

Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright, is very sick at this writing.

Clyde B. Jobe was on our creek Sunday.

Buck Elkins of Mateville passed up our creek Saturday enroute to John Compton's.

Dave Kitchen was in Louisa Saturday.

Everybody remember the entertainment and Christmas tree at Compton Saturday, beginning at one o'clock. Everybody come out and let's have a good time. A FORGSAKER KID.

## OVERDA

Mrs. Eliza Clevenger was visiting Mrs. Bill Holbrook Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Crabtree was calling on Mrs. E. M. Clevenger Monday.

Miss Alva Crabtree is spending a few days at Overda.

Charley Crabtree of Middle Cat is moving to Spring creek.

E. M. Clevenger spent a few days with his aunt, Molise Clevenger at Louisa.

Uncle Billie Holbrook, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Uncle John Holbrook of Hicksville, has been confined to his room with a grip.

George Holbrook of Holden, W. Va., is expected home soon.

Mrs. A. H. Crabtree was calling on Mrs. E. M. Clevenger Monday.

R. F. Young passed Overda enroute to Sand Branch Monday.

E. M. Clevenger and J. H. Leadmon were transacting business at Twin Branch Monday.

Virgil Adams of Irish Creek was calling at Overda Monday.

Lando Clevenger is contemplating a visit to his aunt in the west soon.

E. M. Clevenger was the over night guest of John Hughes last Friday.

J. H. Leadmon was the over night guest of Mrs. E. M. Clevenger.

Mrs. Debra Webb and Mrs. Doya Hays were shopping at Overda Saturday.

Alva Crabtree was visiting Miss Nellie Crabtree Sunday.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

## WEBBVILLE

Bros. Hay and Berry failed in their regular appointments here the second and third Sundays on account of sickness.

Rev. Hutchinson is expected to preach here Saturday night and Sunday morning. Also, Sunday school at 9 o'clock and there will be a nice treat for young folks of Sunday school.

Our bridge will soon be completed, probably by Wednesday.

Two carloads of turkeys have been shipped from this place which were bought from surrounding country.

Heiman Green of Huntington, W. Va., was a guest in our town last week.

Estill Hilton passed through here Sunday enroute to Paris Webb's.

Miss Claudia Hammonds of Jettie and Miss Hazel Hicks of this place were in Grayson one day last week.

Hillman Green and Chester Webb spent Sunday with James Pennington.

Fred Duncan, our depot agent, was called to Louisa.

M. E. Sparks, our teacher, is able to continue teaching after a few weeks illness.

John Pennington of Ashland is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith have returned from Portsmouth, Ohio, after a few days visit and report that Mrs. Molle Shepherd is no better.

Wayne Parsons was in Grayson one day last week.

Miss Ruby Carroll, who is attending school at Grayson, spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. Pennington en route to her home at Jettie.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Henley of Cherokee, formerly of this place.

BIG 2.

## ESTEP

Our Sunday school superintendent, C. H. Higgins is very ill at this writing. F. T. Hall has also been suffering for a few days with rheumatism.

Matto Blankenship was called home very suddenly Monday, his sister, Miss Novajean having blood poison in her hand and was in a very serious condition. However, we are informed she is improving. Miss Matto dismissed her school for a few days.

Hubert Hall, Hillman and Ballard Easton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. V. French of Bear creek Monday and Tuesday and came home with several nice quail and rabbits.

Mrs. D. H. Stevens was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Weston last Wednesday.

Ephriam Enyart of Columbus is here and will remain the guest of his mother, Mrs. Millard White during the holidays.

Joe Allen was calling on Golda Workman Monday.

Miss Mary Chidwick spent the week end with Miss Eva Fannin.

W. D. Queen was a business caller in Louisa Monday.

Millard Bolt, who has been suffering with blood poison in his hand for several days is improving.

George Allen and family were calling on relatives at Garner Saturday and Sunday.

Julia Kinney spent the week-end with Lee and Juanita Easton.

Ted Higgins was calling on Virginia Queen Sunday.

## ULYSSES

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. George have moved back to this place from Van Lear.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis, a fine girl.

Misses Georgia and Alta Miller visited Mrs. Zona Berry's school at Lower Ulysses Friday afternoon.

Miss Okie Ray Davis was the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Davis, Friday.

Arell Borders was shopping at A. J. Austin's Saturday.

Robert Boyd, who has had pneumonia is able to be in school again.

June Davis was the pleasant guest of his cousin, Miss Eliza Davis, Sunday.

N. A. George, Jr., and family of Van Lear, are here with their parents. Mr. George has had employment at Van Lear for some time, but work has shut down there and he was laid off.

Mrs. Will George was the guest of Mrs. Lyn Davis Friday.

Miss Eliza Spencer was the guest of Mrs. Beas Austin Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Eliza and Carmie Davis were calling on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. George Tuesday.

## A BLONDE

There will be church at Dennis Sunday morning by Rev. John Moore.

Willard Carter was calling on his cousin Leonard Kitchen Saturday night.

Mr. Flem Kitchen was calling on Mrs. J. Cooksey Saturday.

Willard Browning of Ashland will visit friends and relatives at this place soon.

Kay Carter of Iredell was calling on his sister, Mrs. Flem Kitchen, Sunday.

Bill Grubb and family have moved into Joe Kitchen's house and J. C. L. Moore has moved into the house vacated by Bill Grubb.

Let us hear from Leiger, W. Va., soon.

Mrs. Flem Kitchen was shopping at Dennis Friday.

Congratulations to Easel Wright and bride.

Several from this place expect to attend the Christmas tree at Gilleville Christmas eve.

## CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

**Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.**

## COMPTON

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at Compton, Saturday, December 24, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Everybody come.

Minnie B. Pennington was shopping at Jettie Saturday morning.

Clyde B. Jobe was on our creek Sunday.

Otto and Dewey Jobe have returned to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Stella Jobe, Alma Kitchen, Otto Jobe and Minnie Pennington were visiting the Compton school Friday evening.

Bill Grubb and family have moved into our vicinity. We are glad to have them back with us.

Benjamin M. Williford of Atlanta, Ga., will spend a few days with friends here.

Birdie Leadingham of Webbville was the guest of her cousin, Minnie Pennington Saturday night.

Reba Cooksey was shopping at Dennis recently.

We are indeed sorry to hear of the death of Cecil Diamond of Smoky Valley.

The writer has known Cecil quite a while and knew him to be kind to all he knew. Cecil always met his friends with a smile and a light in his eye, that showed his real feelings toward his friends. Cecil will be greatly missed for he won many friends wherever he went. He is gone but not forgotten. The many happy hours spent with him will be cherished by his friends as a ray of sunshine across our path. Weep not for Cecil he is only resting in the paradise of God. He cannot come back to us, but we can live to meet him. The heartbroken family has my heartfelt sympathy.

A BROKEN BLOSSOM.

If you suffer as these women did take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists.

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## Christmas Specials from the Christmas Store

## Main Floor Christmas Suggestions

Tan Linene Dresses Scarfs, embroidered.....	\$1.00
Bed Spreads.....	\$1.39 to \$6.95
Bed Spread Sets.....	\$8.90 to \$12.95
Pin Cushion and Dresser Scarf Sets.....	\$1.25 to \$1.98
Guest Towels, embroidered, scalloped.....	.59c
Pillow Cases, embroidered, hemstitched, pr. ....	\$1.98
Sheets, hemstitched, with cases to match.....	
Stationery, per box.....	.25c to \$2.98
Mahogany Candle Sticks, each.....	

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Friday, December 23, 1921.

A Merry Christmas to our readers!

Victory Liberty Loan bonds have been around par in the market for two or three weeks, while other issues are not very far behind, ranging from 96 to 98 for the 4½ bonds.

The Irish parliament is fighting over the question of whether to accept or reject the agreement made with England by the representatives of the two sides, putting Ireland on the same basis as Canada and Australia. This agreement is a long step toward freedom.

The Kentucky Legislature will assemble in Frankfort January 2 for the regular session of sixty days. Some important legislation will be proposed. A production tax on coal is one of the evils suggested. No State has such a tax and Kentucky would find it a fatal handicap in competition with other States when coal prices are low. There is a better way to tax coal fairly. Tobacco producers will be subjected to a production tax also, if coal should be thus burdened.

Louisville's city tax rate is again \$2.00, the highest point ever known. Saloons are said to be operated so boldly that intoxicants of many kinds are sold across the bar. Policemen are paid for "protection." It is said, which is about the same price as license. Illicit houses, it is alleged, likewise pay to prevent arrests. Assessments are made against law breakers of various kinds so they may ply their business without being molested. And the public pays doubly for all this. 27,000 negro votes make the perpetuation of this disgraceful situation possible.

**DOLLAR SYMBOLIC OF PEACE ERA TO BE COINED**

Washington, Dec. 20.—Coinage of a new silver dollar symbolic of an era of peace will be started immediately by the mint, Director Raymond T. Baker announced today after gaining the President's assent to the design. It will replace the current silver dollar, coinage of which was resumed last year after a lapse in the coinage since 1904.

The obverse side of the new coin is a new head of Liberty with the word, "Liberty" and "In God We Trust." On the reverse is the eagle, sitting on a mountain top with the rays of the burning sun of a new era radiating from the base. The eagle stands on a broken sword symbolic of the arms conference, and the olive branch of peace. Below the eagle is the word, "Peace," and the designation of the status above the words "E Pluribus Unum."

Mr. Baker announced that the blanks are prepared and that 700,000 or 800,000 new dollars will be coined before January 1. Circulation will be started on December 28.

**PREMIUM ON KENTUCKY OIL**

Eastern Kentucky crude is commanding a premium of ten to fifteen cents on the barrel at the present time according to some of the producers who have been offered the additional price. One operator from Magoffin county last week sold several thousand barrels of oil at a price of \$2.80 per barrel, while several have recently sold at \$2.75. This means that there is a genuine demand for Somerset crude and the independent purchasing agents are willing to pay premium to obtain the Kentucky product. The operators hold the opinion that before long another increase will take place and that Somerset Light will touch the \$2.00 mark by the end of the year. Should this prediction come true, the oil industry will be firmly established and much new development work will be undertaken.

The strengthening of the foreign exchange should have a stimulating effect on the oil industry particularly with regard to the export of lubricants gasoline and kerosene. Oil is the one commodity which is exported to foreign countries in great quantities, but the purchasing power of many of these countries has been held up by the adverse exchange. With exchange more favorable, it is expected that considerably more buying will be done.

Sol Crabtree visited Rev. Crabtree. Also, the Christian girls, at Green Valley last Friday.

**THE CANDY KID**

Every well regulated home has one and we have prepared to satisfy his demands and make him happy.

**THE XMAS FEAST**

We can supply every item for your Xmas dinner and other holiday meals and will thank you sincerely for a chance to do so.

**LAMBERT & QUEEN**

## INEZ ITEMS

The Martin Circuit Court adjourned Saturday after being in session for two weeks. The entire time was taken up with the Commonwealth docket, which was larger than usual, the greater part of which was for violation of the "liquor laws." About \$2050 in fines were assessed, the highest penalty being \$200 and sixty days in the county jail. This is the first term of court at which any convictions of any consequence have been had for moonshining and bootlegging, but in nearly every instance the jury found the defendants guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth against T. J. McCoy, Epp Thompson and Jno. Cornett, charged with the murder of Judge Jno. J. McCoy, created quite a sensation, in fact, it attracted more attention than any trial ever had in the county unless it was the trial of H. C. Cassidy, charged with the murder of Joe Kirk. The prosecution was conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney I. G. Rice, County Attorney J. B. Clark, Hon. John M. Waugh of Ashland and W. R. McCoy of Inez. The defense was represented by Judge A. J. Kirk of Jenkins, M. C. Kirk of Paintsville, Ballard James of Prestonsburg and A. Copley and Earle Cassidy of Inez.

The defendant's plea was temporary insanity. The trial of the case began Monday and ended Thursday evening. The contest between the Commonwealth and defense was spirited throughout. There were only two arguments—the one for the defense by Judge A. J. Kirk and for the prosecution by Hon. J. M. Waugh. The speech of Mr. Waugh was said to be, by those who heard it, the greatest argument ever heard in the Martin Circuit Court and certainly was a masterpiece. The Commonwealth realized from the beginning that they were handicapped in the way of a jury and their greatest hope was for a hung jury, but the jury, after considerable deliberation, found the defendants guilty and fixed the sentence of T. J. McCoy at four years in the penitentiary and Thompson and Cornett, two years each. The people of the county were abagrained at the verdict of the jury and it was to be heard on every hand that it was a disgrace to the fair name of the county.

After the McCoy case closed, the case of the Commonwealth against Frank Chatman charged with the murder of Jas. Hensley, was heard. The Commonwealth was represented in this case by Attorney I. C. Rice, County Attorney J. B. Clark and W. R. McCoy; the defense by Judge C. B. Wheeler of Prestonsburg and Hon. W. T. Cain of Louisa. From the evidence this proved to be a very hard case.

The case was turned over to the jury about 10 o'clock Friday night and Saturday morning a verdict of guilty was returned, fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life.

Jos. James died Monday morning, at the age of 79 years. He was one of the oldest citizens of the county and was highly respected. He had served one term as Sheriff of the county; was a large land owner and one of the county's wealthiest men. Uncle Jos had been in feeble health for the past three or four years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never entirely recovered. He is survived by his widow, Aunt Martha Jane James, who has been confined to her bed for some time; also three daughters and four sons, together with a host of relatives and friends. Uncle Jos was a grandson of Jno. James, one of the earliest settlers of the fiscal court, as he is a progressive citizen.

**EPIDEMIC OF DIVORCES.**

The coming term of the Lawrence circuit court will be very interesting,

due to the fact that fourteen divorce cases have been filed up to this time.

This is an indication that Lawrence county is becoming deplorably up to

Grayson on December 13.

**MAGISTRATE RESIGNS AND ANOTHER IS APPOINTED**

Rosece C. Miller, re-elected in November as Justice of the Peace from magisterial district composed of Sweetnam and Lyon precincts, resigned and moved to Ashland. Paribas Sparks has been appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy and he came to Louisa Tuesday with his commission. Mr. Sparks will be a worthy member of the fiscal court, as he is a progressive citizen.

**BEST OF THE WEEK.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, of Prestonsburg, were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. A. Dempsey during the entire term of court.

Among the prominent visitors who attended court here were the following: W. T. Cain of Louisa, Judge A. J. Kirk of Jenkins, M. C. Kirk of Paintsville, J. M. Waugh of Ashland.

A. W. McCoy of Waynesburg, Putnam county, was here attending the trial of T. J. McCoy, charged with the murder of his brother, Jno. J. McCoy.

Mr. McCoy lived in this county until the past ten years. He is at this time one of the county's largest land owners.

Virgil Cline and Alex Vinson were social callers in town last week. A number of parties were given in their honor.

David James of Williamson, W. Va., was here to attend the funeral of his brother, Joseph James. Mr. James was formerly a resident of this county but moved to Williamson several years ago, where he is interested in a number of enterprises.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Louisa National Bank will be held at its banking house in Louisa, Ky., on

Tuesday, January 10, 1922, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

**CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT ON FRIDAY NIGHT**

The Christmas entertainment at the E. Church South will be held on Friday night, starting promptly at 6:30. There will be a pageant entitled "Bethlehem," which will be well worth seeing. At the close of this program the congregation will go to the basement, where the presents from a Christmas tree will be distributed.

One of the features of the evening will be useful gifts brought to the church to be distributed amongst the poor on Saturday. Everybody is urged to take something for this purpose.

**KENOVA CANDIDATES.**

Two tickets have been placed in the field for municipal officers for Keno-va, W. Va. The election will be held January 5. The tickets are as follows:

People's Progressive Ticket — For mayor, John G. Lambert; for recorder,

W. R. Wilson; for councilmen, J. N. Stratton, E. J. Meyer, W. T. Wallace,

W. H. Whipple and John A. Grear.

Independent Party Ticket — For mayor, S. O. Wood; for recorder, Clyde Collins; for councilmen, F. E. Way, Joseph Mantle, Walter Bedwell, Richard Nelson and A. L. Lemaster.

**DUNLOW GIRL HURT.**

One girl, Tennessee Finley, 22, of Dunlow, W. Va., was badly cut about the head, and four other young people were less seriously hurt when an automobile was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at Twenty-third street and Third avenue about eleven o'clock Wednesday night in Huntington.

The car, a seven passenger Hudson, was driven by Erwin Eckhart, 18, a student of Staunton Military Academy, home to spend the holidays with his parents.

The car was hurled a distance of thirty feet by the train and demolished.

**NOTICE.**

All premiums on Lobaco bread wraps will be discontinued after Jan. 1, 1922. Rush in what you have before this date. THE LOBACO CO.

**Stay of Execution Issued to Dave Brown, Alleged Murderer**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—A stay of execution was issued today by the Court of Appeals in the case of Dave Brown, Pike county prisoner, who was to have been electrocuted Christmas night. Brown was sentenced to die November 25. He was convicted in October and the court refused him a stay of execution because he had not been granted an appeal by the Pike Circuit Court. Governor Morrow then granted him a reprieve of thirty days. The Circuit Clerk since that time, certified a modified order of the Pike Circuit Court granting the appeal, and on this Chief Justice Hurt issued the stay of execution until February 10, the time limit within which he must file a transcript of the record and bill of exceptions.

**Breathitt Killings at Poll Laid to 12**

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 20.—Twelve persons, survivors of the gun battle in Clayhole precinct election day, when seventeen persons were shot and four killed, were indicted here today charged with murder.

Many of those indicted were wounded in the battle. They include both Democrats and Republicans.

The grand jury said testimony was contradictory and impossible to determine who were the aggressors.

French Combs, Shadie Combs, Leslie, Combe and George Alien were named in one indictment as the men who are alleged to have killed George McIntosh, Republican election official in the precinct. Will Barnett, Ambie Barnett, Willie Davis, Marion Barnett, Will Campbell, Ed Davis, Alfred Barnett, and Ed Combe were named in three indictments, being charged with killing Ethan Alien, Cleve Combe and Asbury Combs.

**Trial of Duvall Begins at Grayson**

Grayson, Ky., Dec. 19.—The task of selecting a jury for the trial of Charles Duvall of Olive Hill, charged with the killing of Dr. Harvey L. Biggs, also of Olive Hill and formerly of Ashland, was begun in the Carter circuit court here today, Judge Alien N. Cleco presiding. John W. Waugh, Ashland, was retained by the prosecution.

Dr. Biggs was shot to death on the streets of Olive Hill on November 21 last. Mr. Duvall is said to have represented alleged attentions Dr. Biggs had paid to Mr. Duvall's daughter.

Mr. Duvall had been kept in the Roane county jail at Cartersburg since his examining trial and was brought to Grayson on December 13.

**Wireless Treat.**

The editor of The Post enjoyed greatly this week a grand concert in the Carnegie Hall, at Pittsburgh; a popular lecture in the same city by Elton Roger Babson. The popular songs "Homeland" by the famous contralto, Miss Margaret Cruger, and "Friends" by the equally famous baritone, Robert Johnson, etc., fitting in the twinkling of an eye from Pittsburgh to Newark, N. J., or to New York or to the Atlantic at the will of the operator. Mr. Lon S. Moles to whom we are greatly indebted for this treat.

**BUYS CITY PROPERTY.**

Judge Ed Hill has bought the Wall Vaughan property on North Third street and is moving into it this week. This adds another good family to Prestonsburg.

**SHOT AT BORES.**

Telephone communication this week brought the news that Lawrence Williams of this city, student at Berea College, had been seriously shot there by an officer. Details of the shooting could not be obtained. It was thought the young man might recover.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Born, to Attorney and Mrs. B. M. James, in Ashland, fine daughter—Mary Irene.

Mrs. J. C. Midyett left Thursday morning for Georgia to spend the holidays with her daughters. She was accompanied as far as Johnson City, Tenn., by her husband, Dr. J. C. Midyett.

Thelma Ruth Baldridge, the little

**There Should be at Least One "Family Gift"**

--some useful and attractive piece of furniture that all can share in--and be proud of.



Besides the individual gifts for one's personal enjoyment, there should be at least one gift to the family. An attractive piece of furniture, for instance—a well chosen piece of accepted quality that will become a treasured heirloom with use and age. Our showings are made up of just such pieces—the small, decorative units that fit in so well with one's present furnishings, and are in themselves, so useful and homely.

Some especially appropriate for gifts are Windsor chairs, nested tables, floor lamps, upholstered pieces, library tables, sofa tables, console tables and mirrors.

Decks, too, in a wide selection of charming styles—Spanish Wall Decks, Gateleg Decks, Spinot Decks, Beechwood Decks, Italian Decks—all of them close copies of famous models celebrated for their beauty of line and richness of finish. Priced from \$25.00 to \$200.

Third floor.

**ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT OF "BEACON BATH ROBES"****THESE RAIN COATS**

Specials suggest practical gifts for the School Girl.

One lot of rain coats in navy and tan, with hats to match are specially priced in sizes 6 to 14 at \$1. Rain coats fashioned from rubber lined acetate, come in sizes 8, 10 and 12, and are priced now at \$1.50.

Rain coats with caps, in navy only—sizes 6 to 14, special for \$0.50.

**Rich New Negligees**

fashioned from crepe de chine, radium silk, Japanese crepe, satin and taffeta are shown in dainty shades of rose, salmon, open, peach and blue. There are many new stylings, and their prices permit a varied choice.

**The Anderson-Newcomb Co.**

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

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"Homeland" by the famous contralto,

Miss Margaret Cruger, and "Friends"

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## BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, December 25, 1921.



**Ways of Girls,**  
When girls are rivals how they scoff  
At one another's graces.  
And how they kiss the powder off  
From one another's faces.

—W. S. A.

Holiday goods for all at CARTER'S store.

Lindsey Wilson is able to be out again after a few weeks illness.

Don't overlook the fine stock of ladies' dresses and suits at Justice's.

Go to Moore & Burton's for roofing, cement, doors and windows. 10-7-21

Rev. H. B. Hewitt has been confined to his room the past eight days by illness.

Send her flowers for Christmas. Leave your order with Mrs. E. W. Kirk.

Bargains in new dresses and suits for ladies and misses at Justice's.

George W. Atkinson of this place has obtained a patent on a steam cooker.

Don't fail to see those wonderful bargains in dresses, suits and coats at CARTER'S store.

Dr. C. B. Walter, dentist, will be in his new office in the Walter building after December 26. 21

Twelve automobiles valued at \$15,000 were destroyed when a garage burned at Kenova, W. Va., Saturday night.

**FOR SALE—40 FARMS**, all sizes. Prices and terms reasonable. Wm. T. BENNETT, Minford, Scioto county, O. d-1-32

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year, Monday will be observed by banks and other institutions as the legal holiday.

When you think of holiday goods think of our store, where they are found in huge quantities. G. J. CARTER.

Governor Morrow appointed Vardie Collins police judge of Hindman and Fred Blackburn police judge of Letcher, Floyd county.

Hemstitching and piecing attachment for sewing machine. Price \$2.50. ORIENTAL NOVELTY CO., Corpus Christi, Texas. It

Sam S. Brasham and family have moved to Louisa from Clifford and are occupying the Wm. Fulkerson property on Locust avenue.

Governor Morrow has appointed Parish Sparks Justice of the Peace of the Fifth district, Lawrence county. Sparks succeeds H. C. Miller, resigned.

**DR. SPARKS MOVES OFFICE.** Dr. Proctor Sparks announces that on and after December 19, 1921, he will be located in the Dr. Waiters building, second floor, next door to the new drug store. 12-16-21

Mrs. A. H. Owen is spending the holidays with her husband in Huntington, W. Va. She will return after the holidays and teach one more week, and then another teacher will fill her place.

Lindsey Thompson came in from Elton Thursday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Estelle Thompson and Mrs. D. B. Adams and children who will spend Christmas there. Roy Thompson was also in Louisa Thursday.

W. H. Adams has bought from B. E. Adams his residence property in Louisa. This is the house recently completed and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams, who will move soon to Ashland.

The purchaser will move into the property in January.

**SALES OR AGENTS WANTED.** With small capital to take charge of sales in Lawrence county. A real live wire can make \$300 a month and expense. For appointment call on B. W. BLACK from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 26 at the Brunswick Hotel, Louisa, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hurt of Gullane, Pike-co., were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston. Mr. Hurt had been serving on the grand jury in U. S. Court at Catlettsburg and Mrs. Hurt visited in Catlettsburg and at Buchanan. They returned home this week.

Mrs. C. E. Skaggs came up from Huntington last Thursday and joined her husband here. They have gone to housekeeping in the apartment at F. F. Fries' formerly occupied by J. C. Thomas and family. Mrs. Skaggs was accompanied to Louisa by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Hogg, who was her guest until Sunday when she returned to Huntington.

**FOR SALE—Kentucky Farm.** 1600 acres, located in Lawrence-co., Ky., 14 miles to school and 8 miles to town. 250 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in small timber. Soil is sandy loam with corn main crop. Good creeks, springs and wells. Improvements consist of 3 tenant houses, small barns and fenced with wire and rail. Is in proven oil district and under lease and drilling will be made soon on this land. On good road. Good veins of coal on property. Farm adapted to grazing and fruit growing. Possessives any time. Will sub-divide into smaller farms. Will sell on good terms. See or write Wm. M. FULKERSON, Louisa, Ky. 12-16-21



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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Christmas 1921.

Did you ever notice how good you feel after you had done a good deed? "How much more blessed it is to give than receive," and do you recall that beautiful scene where the Master said, "In-as-much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

With this spirit in mind the Christian Sunday school of Louisa, has decided to bring presents to the church Christmas morning to be given to the less fortunate of our city and community. The person making the gift will be allowed to name the person to whom the present is given. It, however, there is no one designated then a committee, appointed by the Sunday school, will decide who shall receive it, and a committee will also be selected to deliver all the presents. We feel sure this will come nearer carrying out the real Christian spirit than to simply exchange gifts with our friends and relatives, which method, sometimes results in making one child glad and a dozen sad.

An appropriate program will be rendered at the regular Sunday school hour.

We hope the children and all friends will remember the plans and govern themselves accordingly.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, Missionary Society.

Miss Vivian Hayes was hostess Saturday afternoon to the members of the Young People's Missionary Society at her home. At the close of an interesting meeting delicious refreshments were served.

**NOTICE.** All persons indebted to us are requested to come in and settle up on or before January 1, 1922. We want to start the new year on a new basis. Thanking you in advance we are,

Yours respectfully,  
WELLMAN & RIFFE.

12-9-21

Miss Elizabeth and Master Robert Spencer, children of the late Rev. Bernard Spencer, passed through Louisa Thursday on their way to Warfield, Ky., to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks. They are attending school at Paintsville.

The Lawrence County High School and the Louisa Graded Schools closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation. The date for re-opening is January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams left Thursday for Cincinnati and Dayton to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Sorrell returned Wednesday from the oil fields near Blaine to spend Christmas with his family at this place.

Ed. L. Wellman was a visitor in Cincinnati last week and spent the weekend with friends at Hurricane, W. Va.

Miss Ruth Hall, teacher in the Louisa High School, left Thursday for her home near Chicago, to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Matilda Wallace left Wednesday for a visit in Ashland and to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. U. Joiliffe, at Weston, W. Va.

A. D. Bradley of Kenova, W. Va., and S. G. Bradley of Matewan, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. N. D. Waldeck.

St. Clair Roberts, a student in Center College, Danville, is here to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Martha Roberts, of Lock-av.

Miss Ruth Woods, who is a student in Martha Washington College, Ahsingdon, Va., is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Woods.

Prof. N. Q. Glimer, of the Louisa High School, left Thursday morning for his home at Tocophero, Mississippi, to spend the holidays. He expects to be there until about January 1.

Mrs. H. C. Thornburg, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, the past week, was joined Sunday by her husband. They returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess came home Friday from Cincinnati where she is a student at the Conservatory of Music, and will spend the holiday season with her parents Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Burgess.

Henry and Jack Sammons arrived home Saturday from Lexington where they have been attending the University of Kentucky, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sammons.

Mrs. G. W. McAlpin and son, George of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., and Mrs. W. H. Boatright and son, Billy, of Beaumont, are here to remain during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley.

Mrs. Mary Burns Horton left Sunday for Catlettsburg for a visit to Mrs. Carrie Adams and daughters. From there she went to Elisabeth, W. Va., where she will spend Christmas with her son, Rev. J. B. Horton and wife.

Mrs. Farley of Holden, W. Va., was here over Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Moore. She met her daughter, Mildred, in Huntington as she was returning home from school in Virginia. While here their home at Holden was damaged by fire.

12-16-21

New Records Each Month

**D.G.CARTER**  
LOUISA, KY.

Display Room Second Floor  
G. J. Carter's Department Store

## Personal

J. D. Ball of Norris was in Louisville Thursday.

Sam Skeens was here from Potter Tuesday.

Laudie Jordan was here from Ellen Saturday.

G. R. Vinson was in Louisville a few days last week.

Wallace Johns was here from Columbus, Ohio, last week.

Miss Sallie Burns of Catlettsburg is visiting relatives in Louisville a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Conley went to Huntington Thursday for a few days visit.

Joseph A. Sease left Wednesday for his home at Salt Lick to spend Christmas.

Ed. Raymond Sammons of Charles-ton, W. Va., is at home for the holidays.

Jack See has returned from Williamsburg where he has been attending school.

Miss Alva Snyder was the week-end guest of Miss Sallie Burns in Catlettsburg.

Miss Martha Yates has been in Ashland several days visiting Miss Harriet Russell.

Miss Elizabeth Tate has returned from a two weeks visit to Mrs. R. V. Emerick in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sargent and family will visit in Huntington during the holidays.

W. B. Hewitt and Damar Riffle of Matewan were business visitors in Louisville Wednesday.

The amount of bonds to be sold is

in the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) to be divided into ten (10) series of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) each, bearing interest with the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from date, and payable at the Louis National Bank, Louisa, Kentucky, out of the Street Improvement Fund, and under the terms of the ordinance and Statute provided for such cases. No sale shall take effect until approved by the City Council which shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

TAKING NOTICE That, at one o'clock p. m. at the City Hall, in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, on Monday, December 26, 1921, there will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder at a price not less than par and accrued interest, bonds for the payment of which the faith and credit of the City of Louisa is pledged; said bonds being secured by lien upon the property, abutting and bordering upon the streets and public ways, in the city of Louisa, paved with Kentucky rock asphalt.

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NOTICE OUR HANDS, this the 20 day of December, 1921.

AUGUSTUS SNYDER, Mayor.

R. L. VINSON, City Clerk.

J. B. KINSTLER, Treasurer.

## Ladies' Waists

## Ladies' Hose

## Ladies' Umbrellas

## Ladies' Pocketbooks

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs

## Ladies' Neckwear

## Ladies' Underwear

## Table Linens

## Fancy Blankets

## Sofa Pillows

## Etc., Etc.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

## Men's Shirts

## Men's Ties

## Men's Hose

## Men's Handkerchiefs

## Men's Sweaters

## Men's Caps

## Men's Gloves

## Men's Scarfs

## Traveling Bags

## Suit Cases

## Etc., Etc.

## Boys' Hose

## Boys' Sweaters

## Boys' Caps

## Boys' Belts

## DOLLS

## NOVELTIES

## RIBBON

## TOILET ARTICLES

## STATIONERY

## Etc., Etc.

## G. J. CARTER

Department Store

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

## NOTICE!

Sale Of Street Improvement Bonds

## 3 OF EIGHTEEN CHILDREN CALLED TUBERCULAR

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 19.—

Three out of eighteen pupils examined

at a school in Monongalia county are

tuberculosis suspects and a large per-

centage of those examined in seven

rural and one city schools have de-

fective tonsils and teeth enlarged

thyroid glands and are under weight,

## THIS FARMER WELCOMES TRAMPS



William James, a Strathmore, Calif., farmer was once a tramp. He settled down, now has a profitable farm and sympathizes with the hobos. He will give them a meal and a bed if they are willing to do a little work. Wonder what will happen when the I. W. W. hits him and burns down his barn, or something?

## WHITE HOUSE

Miss Rule May Daniels, who has been attending school at Ashland has returned home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Vanhoose is very sick at home writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Gardner of Ashland was visiting here last week. She returned home Friday night accompanied by her mother.

Miss Rule Daniels and cousin, Miss May Daniels of Ashland were calling on Miss Gladys Meek Saturday afternoon.

Several of the young folks from Henrietta attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Maud Meek, who has been sick for a long time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of this place left Saturday night for Tennessee to spend the holidays.

Lewis and Earl Meek made a business trip to Paintsville Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Fuller was calling on Mrs. Frank Vanhoose Monday.

Miss Fay Daniels returned home Monday from Ashland where she has been attending school.

Miss Frank Parsons was calling on Mrs. Maud Meek Monday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Meek and Miss Rule Daniels were calling on Miss Hattie Lyons Sunday.

## A HAPPY GIRL

## BUSSEYVILLE

School at this place is progressing nicely.

Miss Gladys Meek and Mrs. Luther Terry were calling on their sister, Mrs. John Wellingham Saturday morning.

Misses Gertrude and Audrey Fletcher attended the singing school at Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel and Lucile Muncy were calling on Miss Aileen Meek Sunday. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Betty Pigg's illness.

Miss Ethel Nolen was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Vint Nolan Sunday.

Mrs. Marie McCann made a trip to Louisville Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree at this place Friday evening at the school house. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Elbert Muncy was calling on Mrs. F. W. Meek Saturday afternoon. Earl Tackett passed through here Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday night. Miss Edith Bowe entertained a large crowd of her friends Sunday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle and Mexie Hughes attended the singing school at Evergreen Sunday.

Othello and Ray Thompson passed through here Monday.

Misses Gladys Meek and Hazel Muncy and Aileen Meek and Edith Bowe attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday night.

Randall Bussey was calling on Pauline Raneem Sunday.

Everybody remember prayer meeting at Smoky Valley Sunday night and also remember church at this place Saturday night and Sunday morning.

FOUR CANDY KIDS.

## MATTIE

Singing at this place was largely attended Sunday.

J. W. Young was on our creek one day last week.

Ruby Pigg and James Carter were at C. C. Hays' Sunday.

Stella Moore has returned home from Johnson county.

J. D. Ball made a business trip to Louisville one day last week.

Estill Hays called on his best girl Sunday afternoon.

Miss Golda Childers will leave soon for Heidler where she will visit her aunt.

Wedding bells will be ringing in our town soon.

Alma and Jettie Hays were out horseback riding Monday.

Ora Travis was on our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alia Edwards were shopping at Charley Monday.

Roy Hays of Wilbur spent Sunday with C. C. Hays and family.

Minnie Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Hays.

MRS. GRUNDY.

## Poem by Uncle John

## HAIL, NEW YEAR!

Hello, Youngster.—Glad ye're comin'! Been a-lookin' sharp fer you; old year's chariot's gone a-hummin'—Welcome, Nineteen-twenty-two! Don't commence to act contrary, cause yer cradie's cold an' wet.—Babies born in Janoover don't look pretty when they freil! In the lap of Peace an' Plenty, you got lots of chance to grow. . . . You'll be bigger'n Nineteen-twenty, when you're nigh monthie old, or so. . . . We're expectin' great things of ye, make our fondest dreams come true! Won't yet try to make us love ya, fetch us flowers, an' honey-dew? May be some that dreads to meet ye, as they think of fruitless years. . . . I myself, would hate to greet ye, through a veil of blidin' tears—but the spirit, all-endurin'—must not falter—must not grope,—Let the New Year, reassurin'—band us Faith an' Love, an' Hope!

*For Uncle John.*

## BLAINE

Many in this vicinity are busy working on the pipe line this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fyffe, a fine boy.

Church was largely attended at Laurel Hill Sunday.

Misses Ethel Bonnie and Hazel Lyon were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fyffe Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Lyon entertained as her Sunday guest Misses Ethel and Opal Karree.

Miss Ethel Lyon was shopping in Blaine Friday.

Mrs. Joe Skaggs was calling on Mrs. Andy Fyffe Monday.

Miss Fay Moore is with Mrs. Andy Fyffe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linda Lyon were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Skaggs Sunday.

C. R. Lyon has employment in the oil fields at present.

W. S. Edwards and daughter, Ruth, and Clyde Griffith were on this creek recently.

J. I. Lyon made a business trip to Louisburg this week.

Nelson Lyon of California is expected to visit his brother at this place soon, Mr. J. I. Lyon.

Ottie Williams and Ford Skaggs were seen on our creek this week.

O. W. Mullins purchased a fine pair of mules of J. W. Young.

Miss Anna Young was calling on her sister, Mrs. John Osborn last week.

Mrs. C. R. Lyon was calling on Sarah Lyon Monday.

Luther Burchwell spent Friday and Saturday night with Frank Lyon.

Miss Dona Cox was calling on Mrs. Zona Young Sunday.

## WISHES AND KISSES.

THE ADVICE OF THIS LOUISA WOMAN IS OF CERTAIN VALUE.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Often times it's the kidneys' fault.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are no effective.

Many Louisian women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. M. J. Dunagan, Lock Ave., says:

"It's been about two years since I treat

By Doan's Kidney Pills and I was so well pleased with the results that I can recommend them to others. At that time my back ached and there was a constant weakness through the center of my back. I had a dizzy feeling come over me every now and then, too. My kidneys weren't acting regularly and, in many ways, showed signs of disorder. I got to hear about Doan's Kidney Pills and used two boxes. They rid me of my trouble entirely."

Price 60¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dunagan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ADELINE

Sunday school will close at this place soon until next April.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Webb and little son, spent the week-end with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Messrs. John Elswick and Late Vanhorn made their regular calls here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nora White spent Sunday night with Miss Ruby Rose.

Elizabeth Ogles was on Brushy Tuesday.

Misses Gertrude Miller and Anna Vanhorn will leave the first of the year to attend the high school at Louisville.

Mrs. Theodore Ruggles is reported very ill at this writing.

Fred Humphrey was calling at Kavannah Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at Mt. Zion Saturday night.

Golds Miller and Anna Humphrey contemplate attending a business college at Richmond, Va., in the near future.

Charley Humphrey spent the week-end in Ashland.

Joe Bellomy was at Bruno Vanhorn's Sunday.

Luther Presley spent Sunday at his uncle, Joe White's.

Joe Humphrey was transacting business in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday.

Mrs. Joe White spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Theodore Ruggles.

Merry wedding bells are expected to ring here again soon.

Richard Ruggles, who is employed at Huntington, W. Va., is visiting home folks.

Miss Effie White after spending a few days with her parents has returned to Kenova, W. Va.

Let us hear from Estep.

## JATTIE

Church was largely attended here Sunday.

Haskel Thompson and James Shively made a business trip to Grayson Saturday.

Mrs. Morton Hammond is improving at this writing.

Elmer Smith made his regular trip here Sunday.

Maxine Thompson and Lizzie Watson attended prayer meeting Sunday afternoon.

Virgil Wells was a visitor on Bellomy Sunday.

Miss Claudia Hammond and Hazel Hicks made a business trip to Grayson last Tuesday.

James Pennington was calling on his best girl here Sunday.

Let us hear from Webbville.

TWO CHUMS.

## THE WELL KNOWN STICK



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## CADMUS

Adam Harmon is in Catlettsburg and Ashland transacting business.

C. L. Stuart of Prestonsburg has been spending a few days here hunting.

Virgil Thompson was the week and guest of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Stuart.

Mrs. Jason Boggs of Bleckley is spending a few weeks with her son John Boggs of this place.

Lindsey Skeens of Potter was the week end guest of his cousin, Nellie Caince.

Mrs. Susan Riley is very ill at this writing.

Miss Debie Harmon will leave soon for her home at Wheelwright. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Stuart, who will spend Christmas there.

Nellie Calnes spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her uncle J. P. Skeens at Potter.

W. M. Russell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Riffe was calling on Little Cat last week.

Mrs. E. H. Stuart and daughter Arma contemplate visiting in Ashland soon.

PATSY.

## Uncle John's Job

THERE'S NOTHIN' MUCH IN A LUXURY EXCEPT THAT YA HAVE THE MONEY TO BUY IT.



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by F. Parks.  
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Childish fears and childish sorrows



## COVERDALE, THE HUMMER!

Story of the Man Who Runs  
the Enormous Details  
of the Great Farm  
Bureau Federa-  
tion.

By ROBERT FULLER.

Chicago, Dec.—You ought to know John W. Coverdale, because he is today one of the nation's outstanding men.

Mr. Coverdale has just been re-elected secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a deserved compliment to a man who has the enormous duty of handling the myriad of details of that now wonder organization of American farmers.

John W. Coverdale was born on a farm in Bloomsfield Township, Clinton county, Iowa, April 4, 1883. Until he was sixteen years old he received country school training, and in the fall of 1899 he entered the graded school at Delmar, Iowa, driving six miles night and morning for two years in order to be at home in time to help with the chores. He graduated from the Delmar High School in June, 1902.

In September, 1902, he entered the Iowa State College of Agriculture Ames, as a special student. Here he spent two and one-half years in studying agriculture, and was chosen a member of the Live Stock Judging Team to demonstrate at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., 1904. During his college career he spent considerable time judging stock at county fairs, and also judging grain at farmers' institutes.

On January 1, 1906, Mr. Coverdale left Ames to engage in farming with his father in Clinton county, Iowa. He was married on January 29, 1906, and bought a farm for himself, moving on it March 1, 1906. Each winter, from 1906 to 1908, he returned to Ames for the Winter Short Course in order to finish his training. He farmed for himself from March 1, 1906, to November 1, 1912, at which time he entered the service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Iowa State College co-operating, to assist in the organization of county agent work.

### HULETTE

Church at this place was largely attended, SUNDAY night.

Mrs. F. R. Harman and daughters were calling on Mrs. Lindsey Nunley Sunday.

Miss Olga Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Ell Moore.

Chester Compton, who has been sick for the past week is getting better now.

Tom Vanhorn was calling on Rose Layne Sunday.

Quite a number of boys from Fallsburg attended church at this place Sunday night.

Amy O'Daniel, who has been visiting her sister at Huntington, W. Va., has returned home.

Mary Lee Brooks, who has been attending school at Huntington, W. Va., came home to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Nunley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nunley.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, a fine boy.

Jay Moore was calling on his best girl at this place Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Lennie Cobb.

B AND D.

### DENNIS

Several from here attended church at Jettie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bentley were visiting the latter's parents Sunday.

Kay and John Cooksey have returned home from Kimball, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pink spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cooksey.

Rev. J. B. McClung spent Monday night with Rowland Hutchison.

There will be a Christmas tree at Oliville Christmas eve, Dec. 24th. Everybody come and let's have a good time.

BLUE EYES.

### IRAD

Bro. Luther Pigg held meeting at Daniels creek Sunday.

Arthur Woods' little son, who has been ill for some time is some better at this writing.

Miss Eva Carter was calling on her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Roberts, Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Derfield and daughter were calling on Mrs. Lish John Sunday.

Jesse Perry was at Irad Saturday.

Sunday school will close at Daniels creek Sunday morning. Come everybody.

LONESOME KID.

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### HENRIETTA

Johnnie Ward and daughter were shopping in Paintsville Saturday. Ervin Williamson and Mrs. Agnes and Mollie Williamson of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Della Meek and son made a business trip to Paintsville last week.

Miss Shirley Blevins spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. C. Williamson.

Mrs. Marion Workman and Miss Jessie were visiting relatives at Offutt and Two Mile last week.

Miss Una Williamson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hobart Lewis, at Heister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Berry spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives at Paintsville.

Miss Ardath Boaggs and Rose Ward, Clyde Spear and Elmer Osborn were visiting Miss Maxine Meek Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie and Agnes Williamson and Miss Gypsie Ward spent Sunday with Miss Shirley Blevins.

Mrs. Walter Osborn and little son spent a few days with relatives at Boone's Camp last week.

Miss Ivory Ward and Seymour Daniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sparks.

Miss Maxie Boyd, Maxie Meek Rose Ward, Hazel Ratliff, Dixie and Maxie Litton and Sarah Lewis and Messers. Jesse and Vernon Boyd, Jesse Sparks, Garfield Spear and Eugene Meek attended church at White House Sunday night.

Miss Malissa Osborne of Portsmouth Ohio, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Rose Ward spent Sunday night with Maxie Meek.

Alex Cassidy of Paintsville and Maxima Osborne of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Murray.

Miss Ola Ward spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Ward.

Jesse Boyd spent Sunday night with Jessie Sparks.

Hershel Ray was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Eddie Tinkle spent Sunday with Miss Dixie Ratliff.

Miss Anna Williamson of Stidham spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Garfield Booth.

Mrs. Nelson Webb and children of Van Lear are spending a few days with relatives here and at Stidham.

Verline Smith of Huntington, W. Va., passed through here Monday to visit his wife, who is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson of Stidham.

Miss Susie Dawson spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Vanhouse.

Arthur Fannin was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne Monday.

Clyde Spears and Buster Burgess of Huntington, W. Va., spent last week with relatives here.

Flem Willis and Beedie Meek of Boone's Camp were visiting here Sunday.

Walter Hall was visiting Hazel Ratliff Friday.

Norman Ratliff was visiting Ephraim Vanhoose Sunday.

Malissa Osborne spent Saturday night with Mrs. Della Meek.

Mrs. Joe D. Ward was visiting Miss Ivory Ward last week.

Miss Rose Ward spent Saturday night with Miss Ardath Boaggs.

Mrs. R. B. Wallen and Mrs. Leon Wallen were visiting Mrs. Martin Boyd Sunday.

SOMEBOODY'S LITTLE BUDDY.

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A course in Gude's Pepto-Mangan restores weak blood to its normal strength. Taken regularly for a while it adds red cells to the blood. Then with good blood, the strength and vigor of health return. There is pleasure in living, with good blood running through the veins. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is put up in liquid and in tablet form. They are the same medicinally. Physicians have prescribed "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" for years. The name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" is on the package.

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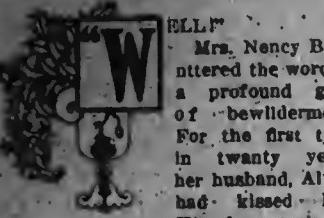
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## Kissing Time and Christmas Time

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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"ELL!" Mrs. Nancy Blair uttered the word in a profound gasp of bewilderment. For the first time in twenty years her husband, Alvin, had kissed her. His face took on a sudden flush of color, showing that his strangely unusual act had moved her to the depths "It's the Christmas spirit," stammered Nancy, but she was wrong; and stood staring after the man she had taken as a life partner because she had truly loved him.

"What in the world does that mean?" she snarled.

"But Alvin was gone as if half claimed at his impulsiveness and hurried to his wagon outside."

"Kissing time!" he soliloquized, and aptly, it transpired. "I couldn't help it, poor dear! She seemed to prize that久 token of romance of the droll peddling year."

Alvin hummed an old love song that took him back to the early days of courtship. He slowed up the horses as he peered through the leafless trees of a grove near the road. Then he shuddered as he caught sight of a slim, girlish figure and a companion. She was Lelia Morse, the daughter of a neighbor, and beside her was his own handsome, stalwart son, Nobie Blair. They stood near together, fairly face to face, and their attitude betokened acknowledged lovers.

"This will give Nancy a genuine surprise," mused Alvin. "Well now, look at that—more surprising still!"

This time, near the dairy barn, Alvin noticed his hired man, Alon Day.



Poured Through the Leafless Trees, conversing with Marty Remick, and then he kissed her. Alvin thought of how his wife had feared that the helpful, dependable Dayton would soon have his home in the next county.

"He will stay and they will marry," declared Alvin, "and I will be glad to let them have the little cottage, for it saves the farm management. Oh, this golden kissing time! He bent his ear attentively, as the echo of music reached him from the direction of the house.

"The old organ, cracked, broken, pretty well out of commission," he said reminiscently. "And Nancy so enjoys music. It takes the last cent I've got she shall have a Christmas present worth having," and the memory of the kiss and the holiday time to everything about the business portion of the town infinshed an hour of brisk, practical shopping. Then Alvin started homeward; back in the wagon, cased up, was a fine victrola.

He found Nancy strangely excited when he went into the evening meal. More than once her hand went secretly to her dress pocket which held a precious letter she had received that day. Then she began speaking of their daughter Elsa, who had eloped two years ago with Ronald Bruce.

"Alvin, I have heard from Elsa. They are longing to pay us a visit."

"They'll repeat Alvin, a deep frown crossing his face.

"Yes, Oh, Alvin, don't be pitiful! I have heard grand news. Ronald has strolled down. Elsa is so happy. Can't they come?"

"I shall not exactly abuse them," he retorted, "but it will not be pleasant to think they ran away."

"To mend it again, for oh, Alvin they love the old home, and you and me. They will be here tomorrow ready for Christmas and your blessing."

He came into the house just after dusk the next evening and from the parlor proceeded strains of music that told that Nancy was already enjoying the victrola. Then in the darkened hall Alvin stumbled over a baby carriage and then—

"Oh, Alvin, is that you?" cried out Nancy joyously.

He entered the parlor. It was to stand transfixed as Nancy held towards him a smiling, happy-eyed little child who put her baby arms about his neck and then kissed him.

"Your present, Alvin," spoke Nancy in a quiver of delight. "Their baby, only a year old—ours—and Alvin pressed the little treasure to his heart and forgot all the past.

It was a royal Christmas eve and Noble and his fiance, and even Dayton and Marty were present at a celebration that made kissing time and Christmas time the happiest occasion of their lives.

## A Christmas Movie

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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**T**HE sweet-voiced Christmas chimes were echoing out a chorus melodious and reverent and Mabel Durand sat in the parlor of her cozy little flat absorbed in reveries that the season naturally brought to her. Her face was not a happy one, for her memories were freighted with a sadness that had shadowed her life for nearly ten years.

She had wedded Rodney Durand, a close friend of her brother, now dead, and both had been employed in the prosperous mercantile house of her father. He, too, had now passed away and Mabel was alone in the world, except for her little daughter, Erma, only ten years old. The little one came tripping joyously into the room at that moment.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, "what do you think? Our neighbor in the next flat, Mrs. Brayton, wants us both to be ready in an hour to go with her to the movies."

Mrs. Brayton had been a cheering silent in the lonely life of Mabel Durand for over two months.

Mrs. Durand had more than once during their brief acquaintanceship conversed with the neighbor she seemed to especially like about her past history. It was a tragic one. Two years after her marriage to Rodney Durand her husband had been arrested and sentenced to prison for embezzlement from her father.

"I loved Rodney and I always shall," insisted Mabel. "There must be some mistake in the fearful charge they have brought against him."

"There is none," replied her father sternly. "He has disgraced me. He stole from me boldly."

Still Mabel hoped and waited and at the end of two years when Rodney was released from prison she bore silently the reproach of never hearing a word from him.

So Mabel had talked of her broken life and now it was Christmas time again and the occasion brought a sad remembrance of those days in the happy past when she and little Erma had known a tender-hearted husband and a gentle indulgent father.

Mrs. Brayton chatted casually all the way to the theater and told her she had seen the picture play twice and was greatly impressed by it.

"It is the story of the life of a wronged, misjudged man," she said. "And I know it will interest you."

The screen outlined the course of business in a modern counting room. Then as there entered a new figure, little Erma pressed close to the side of her mother and exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, that actor looks just like the picture you have of dear, absent papa."

Mrs. Durand gasped and tottered



In Plain View Rodney Destroyed It

In her seat. The gentle, soothing hand of Mrs. Brayton steadied and quieted her.

"Do not be startled or excited, dear friend," she whispered. "I had a purpose in bringing you here, as you will soon know, perhaps gratefully. The principal of this movie is Rodney Durand, your husband and my brother. For his sake I have got acquainted with you; for both your sakes I have brought about this climax.

The story of the embezzlement crime was faithfully depicted and it showed another as the real criminal—her own brother. Her husband had taken his blame, bearing the penalty and reproach to save her brother from disgrace.

At a critical moment her brother had sent a full confession to Rodney, taking the blame for the crime. In plain view, Rodney, in the action of the piece, destroyed it.

"Do you comprehend now?" questioned Mrs. Brayton softly.

"Oh, how we have wronged my poor, dear Rodney," sobbed Mabel. "Can you forgive him? Will he ever forgive me? Oh, that I could find him."

"You shall," and when they reached home, Mrs. Brayton left her friend for a few moments to reappear with her brother.

"Higher swung the jingle bells chiming. The melody echoed the happy sweet voices, and beside the little Christmas tree that had been trimmed for Erma, these three earnest souls joined in the joyous knowledge that their paths would lead together from the threshold of that Christmas eve into broad sunny pastures of love and happiness.

## PIKEVILLE

W. H. Hamilton Died At His Home in Misuri.

Relatives here received a message announcing the death of W. H. Hamilton, 70 years old, at West Plains, Mo., which took place December 12 at his home in that city. Mr. Hamilton left surviving him, his wife, Louisa A. Hamilton, and the following children: James Hamilton of Memphis, Tenn.; Capt. Millard Hamilton, of Kansas City, Mo., and Dixie Hamilton of West Plains; also two grand children, Margery and Louisa Stratton, daughters of P. B. Stratton of Pikeville. Margery and Louisa are daughters of Quinlin Stratton, who died seven years ago in this city.

Mr. Hamilton was born and raised in Pike Co., and spent most of his life here. He formerly lived at Millard, Ky., and moved from that place to Missouri in 1902. Mr. Hamilton is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Nancy A. Moore and James W. Hamilton of Sutton, Ky.

Another Fire.

At a quarter till five Tuesday morning, Pikeville citizens were given an early awakening by the fire bell. The residence of Fidel Elbert near the hospital was completely destroyed by flames. The origin of the fire is not known, but James McGuire, who first saw the fire said it was burning the roof.

Mr. Elbert teaches instrumental music, and for several years has been director of the Pikeville orchestra.

Sheriff Sowards III.

Sheriff R. H. Sowards, who has been very sick at his home on Scott Avenue for several days was taken to King's Daughters' Hospital at Ashland. Mr. Sowards has been delirious for some time, but his condition was slightly improved.

Here From Inas.

Mrs. Rebecca Lowe of Inas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna J. Atkine of College street. Mrs. Lowe is the daughter of W. B. Johnson, deceased, and the wife of Wayne Lowe, deceased. She is contemplating locating at Pikeville. On her trip to Pikeville she stopped over at Prestonsburg, Wayland and Martin, on business.

December Roses.

Beautiful varicolored roses and swelling rosebuds were cheerfully nodding their heads in the yard at Mrs. Kentucky Music's December 13. Although a chill "off-the-snow" wind was sweeping the streets and causing the school children to double quick homeward, yet judging from the cosy corner of the office it may still be summer for are not these fullblown roses the gay companions of June?

Local and Personal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone, December 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott, arrived here Tuesday night from Little Rock, Ark., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Elliott, of Main street.

David Layne, formerly a well known teacher of Pike Co., has sold his farm on Island Creek and is thinking of buying a Virginia farm.—Pike County News.

## WAYNE ITEMS

Clyde Plymale of Buffalo Creek was in Wayne several days last week.

Baill Burgess and little son George Robert of Westmoreland, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Burgess the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Taylor was shopping in Huntington Saturday.

J. G. Lambert and Pharaoh Osborn of Kenova were in Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Willes of Westmoreland was the guest of Miss Lillian Ferguson last week.

Attorney John Marcum and Dug Brown of Huntington were here on business several days last week.

Leonard Damron and W. R. Wilson of Kenova were in Wayne Tuesday.

Misses May and Tokie Sansom were Huntington shoppers Saturday.

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Frank Harrison was in Huntington Tuesday.

J. H. Scaggs and Fisher Soaggs were in Ceredo on business Thursday. Henry Hensley of Kenova was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Newman was the hostess to the E. C. S. Club Saturday night. After several hours sewing, a delicious salad course was served, all the members being present.

Last Tuesday being the ninety-second birthday of Aunt Amanda Osburn, the Sunday School class of which she is a member prepared a good dinner and gave her a pleasant surprise. While at a neighbor's home that morning the baskets were unloaded and the table spread and the house full when she came back. Despite her old age Aunt Amanda takes an active interest in everything going on about her. She attends church, Sunday School and political meetings. She lives alone, does her own work and can see to read and sew.

Those present were Chas. E. Walker and family, Albert Smith, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Damron Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McClure, Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, Mrs. Virginia Rife, Mr. and Mrs. Byren Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Click, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Scaggs, Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newman, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. Lora Lambert, Mrs. Ed. Workman, Mrs. Bayman Saunders, Mrs. R. J. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Booten, John Marcus, C. L. Damron and Miss Tokie Sansom.

GRIMES.

W. VA. POSTMASTERS.

The Senate has confirmed the following named West Virginia postmaster nominations: Herbert H. Smith Amherstdale; William A. Barnardell, Ceredo; Albert A. Drinkard, Elbert; John M. Gross, Ethel; Albert Kirk, Kermit; E. S. Hatfield, Mullens; John S. Walker, Sharples.

Watson-Sksky.

The wedding of Mrs. Madge Estelle Watson and Harry L. Skelly of Louis-

## PAINTSVILLE

Passed Through.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walters and little daughter of Jenkins, passed thru Paintsville last week enroute home from Ashland where Mrs. Walters and little daughter have been visiting Mrs. Walters' sister, Mrs. J. M. McGuire. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Preston at Louisa. Mr. Walters is engineer of the Jenkins National Bank. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walters are Johnson county people and have a number of friends here who will be delighted to know that they are prospering in their new home at Jenkins.

Visitors From Mayaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Kirk of Mayaville were in Paintsville recently the guests of friends and relatives. Mr. Kirk is business manager for the organization holding the Bible Conference on Christian Fundamentals being held all over the country, one of which was recently held in Paintsville. He has resigned as manager of the Mint Coal Co., of Mayaville and other cities and in the future will devote all his time to church work.

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Gasoline Crum.

Parnell Crum, of Martin Co., was in Paintsville this week the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Will A. Ward. Mr. Crum has returned from Lexington and Frankfort where he visited his father, Ruben Crum, who is a guard at the penitentiary and his uncle, Barfield Cassidy, who is in the revenue service at Frankfort. He also reports that J. H. Murphy of Martin county has been appointed a prohibition enforcement officer with headquarters at Lexington.

Oarie Picklesimer Dead.

Oarie Picklesimer, formerly of this county, died in the Philippines Islands last week where he had been teaching school for the past few years, and his body will be brought to his old home on Tom's creek for burial.

Collage Notes.

Our president, H. G. Sowards, is attending the meeting of the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, being held at Hotel Christa, Memphis, Tenn. At this meeting the heads of all Southern Methodist Institutions will be present. The Christian Educational Movement as it is being worked out in these institutions will be discussed.

In Lexington.

Jno. W. Turner, cashier of The Paintsville National Bank, left Monday evening for Lexington where Mr. Turner was called to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State University of which he is a member.

Local and Personal.

Jas. McKenzie of Flemingsburg was here this week on business. Mr. McKenzie moved from Fleck Gap to Flemingsburg about one year ago.

Dan Ward returned last week from Richmond where he was called by the illness of his wife who is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Ward, of that place. Mrs. Ward is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and children, who moved to Arizona a few months ago for the benefit of Mr. Brown's health will move back to Paintsville at once and occupy their home in the Brown addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Martin, left last Saturday for New York where they will spend the holidays.

We learn of the death of W. W. Brown which occurred in Colorado Tuesday. The body will arrive here for burial Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Borders, who was operating on the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland is rapidly recovering and will be able to return to her home here soon.

Misses Hattie Buskirk and Lillian Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday in Huntington the guests of friends returning Sunday evening.—Paintsville Herald.

## CATLETTSBURG

Kentucky Gains Six New Citizens.

Kentucky gained six new citizens at the Catlettsburg term of the United States District Court. Phillip Hecht of Ashland was formerly a citizen of Austria.